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SUBJECT: SWEDISH GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PURCHASING MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT FOR CUBA FROM AMERICAN SUBSIDIARY

REF: EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS 385.1(B)

1. SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SIDA) WISHES TO PURCHASE 21,000 LIPPE INTRA-UTERINE LOOPS FROM SWEDISH SUBSIDIARY OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON FOR SHIPMENT TO CUBA UNDER SWEDISH AID PROGRAM. SUBSIDIARY, CILAG-CHEMIE OF SOLLENTUNA, SWEDEN, HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO SUCH A SHIPMENT, VALUED AT \$6,000-7,000, UNDER U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS. CILAG-CHEMIE ADDED THAT JOHNSON & JOHNSON HAD "APPROVED" SHIPMENT NOVEMBER 26, A STATEMENT WHICH CAUSES EMBASSY TO WONDER WHETHER PARENT COMPANY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COMMERCE DEPT.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED CILAG-CHEMIE OF GENERAL U.S. POLICY WITH RESPECT TO LICENSING GOODS FOR SHIPMENT TO CUBA (REF). WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT THERE IS PROVISION IN POLICY STATEMENT FOR AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN HUMANITARIAN TRANSACTIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROPOSED TRANSACTION INVOLVES SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AGENCY, EMBASSY HAS THOUGHT IT
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ADVISABLE TO OBTAIN ADVISORY OPINION FROM DEPT.

AND COMMERCE BEFORE SUGGESTING THAT SUBSIDIARY SUB-
MIT FC-842 AND INVOLVE ITSELF MORE DEEPLY WITH
SIDA.
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